GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1736
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Kidnapping Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of kidnapping, abduction, rape and crime against women and children have been reported in the country including Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such cases reported, children traced/untraced, kidnappers arrested and gangs busted and the action taken against them separately, during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether it is a fact that close to 31,000 women were kidnapped last year with the intention of forcing them into marriage and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has received representations from various organizations, in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the details of advisories/guidelines/directives issued to the States in this regard along with the other corrective steps taken by the Government to stop such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), several cases of kidnapping, abduction, rape and crime against women and children have been reported in the country including
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Bihar. State/UT wise and crime head wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, conviction rate, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under crime against children and crime against women during 2012-14 is enclosed at Annexure-I & II respectively. The latest data pertains to the year 2014. Similar annual data for the year 2015 is under collection. State/UT wise total number of children reported as missing, traced/untraced during 2013-2015 is enclosed at Annexure-III. Data on gangs busted and the action taken on them is not centrally maintained.

As per data collected from States/UTs by NCRB, a total of 30,957 women were kidnapped or abducted to compel for marriages (under section 366 IPC) during 2014. State/UT wise such details are enclosed at Annexure-IV.

(d) & (e): As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Home Affairs has requested the States/UTs dated 5th January, 2015 on "Setting up of IUCAWs in different parts of the
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country with the objective to assist local police in investigation of heinous crimes viz. Rape, dowry death, acid attack, Human Trafficking against women etc. which is available at

http://mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/CrimesagainstWomen0601. PDF

Advisory dated 12th May, 2015 on Comprehensive approach towards crimes against women has also been issued which is available at

http://mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/AdvisoryCompAppCrimeAgainstWomen_130515.pdf
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